

Big Day

Next Wednesday the work of over a year will culminate in the dedication of the Pocahontas County Historical Museum. Remarkable is a very conservative description of the change that has been made in the appearance of the grounds and house and it is real exciting to think of the possibilities of the Museum. We don't want to describe it too exactly for we hope everyone will come to see it, but we can say it is rapidly filling with most interesting exhibits. A craft shop will be opened in the first room, featuring mainly local and state products. It was planned to open only the first floor but the floors have been sanded and the walls painted upstairs and the exhibits are overflowing to the second floor.

A Dedication luncheon will be held at the Marlinton Methodist Church on Wednesday at 1:00. It seems this is a sellout but Mrs. Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, who was in charge of the ticket sale, would have the final word on this.

At 3:00 the Dedication program will be held at the Museum, and following this an open reception will be held in honor of our distinguished visitors. Every one is invited.

The only drawback will be lack of parking space right at the Museum so it is hoped as many as possible can get there without taking cars, but be sure to attend.

Our county will be highly honored on this day to have as guests for the Dedication the Governor of our State, W. W. Barron, and famous novelist Pearl Buck, who was born at Hillsboro. They will also be present at the luncheon.

Mrs. Buck will dedicate the "Pearl Buck Library Room" where her picture and a collection of her books have been placed. She will visit the Observatory at Green Bank Wednesday morning and then, after the Dedication, visit her birthplace at Hillsboro and spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edgar. The day before she will attend a luncheon in Richwood and then go to Lewisburg, where she will visit the old Sydenstricker home, attend a reception and spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Claude McLaughlin.

Elections

Next Tuesday the four municipalities in Pocahontas County will hold elections to elect mayors, recorders and councilmen.

Drive Safely

The Department of Public Safety urges every motorist to drive carefully and make this long Memorial Day weekend a safe one. Be a courteous driver.

Sylvania Electric and their area distributor, Bluegrass Electric, in Ronceverte, are helping put "over the top" the efforts of the Ronceverte high school band to raise \$5,000 to go to Miami for the Lions International Convention. They have contributed \$500 worth of lamps to be sold by the Ronceverte Jaycees.

This week June 2, 2:00 at Marlinton High School Marlinton Hillbillies vs Lewisburg.

Score—Renick 10—Marlinton Hillbillies 12.
Renick 2—Marlinton Hillbillies—3.

Wool Pool

The Pocahontas County Wool Pool was sold to The Whitaker Company of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for 62.37 cents per pound. This was the top selling pool in the state, topping the Greenbrier-Monroe Pool by 1.69 cents per pound.

The local pool will be assembled, weighed and shipped June 10 in the Durbin area and June 11 at Marlinton. The wool will be shipped by motor freight this year, it has been announced by the purchasing company.

Consigners are urged to keep their wool clean and to clip when dry. Also pains should be taken to bag the wool tight in the bags and keep the dead, black, and other reject wool separate from the clear wool.

STUDENTS

Lowell T. Mouser, of Minnehaha Springs, son of Mrs. Naoma Mouser and the late Rev. Fred Mouser, will receive his Doctor of Medicine degree from West Virginia University on June 8. His wife is the former Shirley Deibaugh, of Marlinton. He will intern in Charleston.

Stuart A. Ruckman, of Hillsboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Ruckman, is a candidate for Doctor of Dental Surgery degree on June 3 at West Virginia University. He is one of a group of 23 men and one woman who represent the third class of dentists to graduate from the School of Dentistry; they have received all of their professional education there.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ruckman, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheets, will attend the graduation exercises.

Mrs. Georgine Cutlip, accompanied by her brother and sister, Ellis Grimes and Mrs. Harry King, attended graduation exercises at Glenville State College Friday; her son, Dwain Wilcox, was one of the graduates.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burns, Sr., attended the Glenville College Commencement last Friday where Larry received an Associates Arts degree.

H. A. Yeager, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Anderson and daughter, Sandra, attended the annual banquet honoring education given by The Elkins Chamber of Commerce and The Elkins Industrial Corporation Thursday evening, May 23. The dinner was held at Benedum Hall, Davis and Elkins College. Sandra was one of the honored guests, receiving a citation for scholarship award for her high Achievement, as valedictorian of Marlinton High School.

Graham LaRue, of Hillsboro, will be honored as an "Alumnus Emeritus" this year at Shepherd College. He will attend the commencement activities at the college at Shepherdstown this coming weekend. Mr. LaRue was a member of the graduating class of 1913 and has not been back to the college for 40 years. Another member of the same class, Luther Flynn, now of Burns, Virginia, will also be honored and will also attend.

M. E. S. Seniors

Delmos Barb
Donald Circoata
Ronald Cleek
Ralph Dunbrack
Kermit Friel
David Galford
Donald Jackson
Harry Kelley
Sam H. McCarty
Blix McNeill
Richard Morgan
William Morrison
Billy Perry
Douglas Sharp
Paul Workman
Jerry Sharp
Clare Miller
Clarence Tyree
Joe Shafer
Sandra Anderson
Jean Burr
Diana W. Buzzard
Phyllis Friel
Brenda J. Galford
Brenda T. Galford
Karen Galford
Judy Geiger
Barbara Hannah
Roberta Kellogg
Charlotte Lovelace
Betty Mann
Sondra Nelson
Charlotte Reed
Joyce Ryder
Brenda D. Sharp
Christine Sharp
Allie Shelton
Effie Underwood
Sandra Walker
Sue Withers
Carolyn Vandevender

denotes National Honor Society.

Junior Guides

Shirley Gallaher 97
Harriet Waugh 96.8

Golden Horseshoe Winners

Sandra Anderson 96.8
Brenda T. Galford 94.7
Sue Withers 93.6
Betty Mann 93.3
Phyllis Friel 92.6
Karen Galford 92.6
Sondra Nelson 92.6
Dianae Buzzard 92.3
Carolyn Vandevender 91.5
Sandra Walker 91.5
Blix McNeill 91
Brenda J. Galford 90.6

Boys and Girls in Service

Sp 4 John C. Gainer left Thursday, for France, where he will be stationed for the next four years. The 26 year old soldier is a graduate of Green Bank High School, and is a Military Policeman. Having served six years of military duty, he plans to make it a career. He served two years in France during 1957-1959. His wife, the former Edith Diley, and two small sons, Johnny and Timmy, plan to join him the last of June.

Private David Buzzard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buzzard, of Huntersville, completed his boot training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and spent a 14 day furlough with his parents. Friday evening he flew from Roanoke, Virginia, to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will be stationed.

Bud Burdette, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otey Burdette, has completed his training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and spent a 14 day furlough with his wife and parents in Roanoke, Virginia. He flew to Missouri where he will be stationed.

Brownsburg News

Mrs. Barbara Davis and son, Mrs. Emma Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott Jr. and daughter, all of Columbus, Ohio, were weekend guests of Mrs. Annie Patterson, who is a patient in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter and son from Prime, were Saturday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Boggs and Mrs. Annie Patterson.

Word was received that our cousin, Mrs. Bessie Stell of Benton Harbor, Michigan is a patient in the Berrien County Hospital, Berrien Center, Michigan.

Gale Boggs and William Daugherty, from Gap Mills, spent Sunday afternoon with home folks in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Patterson and daughter, Brenda of Huntington, were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carl E. Boggs and Mrs. Annie Patterson.

County Meeting

On Tuesday, June 4, home demonstration club members and their guests are invited to attend the Annual Spring Round Up meeting which will be held in the Green Bank High School, beginning at 1:30 p. m. Registration will begin at 1:00 with members of the Pocahontas Home Demonstration Club in charge.

The afternoon program will include Centennial skits written and presented by members of the Minnehaha Springs and Eday Home Demonstration Clubs, the singing group who performed on the float in the annual clean up parade, a chorus of the "Charleston" and other interesting activities. The meeting will close with a Centennial birthday party at 3:00 p. m.

Those attending are encouraged to wear their Centennial costumes and to bring antique household articles for exhibit. All exhibits should be labeled as to what they are or are used for and to whom they belong.

Song Service

There will be a song service at the Huntersville Methodist Church Sunday, June 2, at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service and enjoy the evening with us.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Marlinton Woman's Club entertained with a party at the Methodist Church Friday night honoring the "Senior Citizens of Marlinton and vicinity."

The program presented by members of the club included: Welcome—by Mrs. Jane Price Sharp, president.

Group singing led by Mrs. Ben Morgan with Mrs. Wayne Bailey at the piano.

A playlet—"Weather or Not" introduced by Mrs. Bailey and presented by Mrs. Zack Johnson, Mrs. Edward Wilson, Mrs. Libby Rexrode and Mrs. Clark Brumagin. "Housecleaning Time"—a musical novelty number with Mrs. Ben Morgan and Mrs. Kerth Nottingham as housewives and Mrs. Jane Sharp and Mrs. Frank McLaughlin as husbands, and Mrs. Wayne Bailey as accompanist.

Awarding of gifts.

Fancy sandwiches, cookies and fruit punch were served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Rexrode, Mrs. C. W. Price, Mrs. Clyde Moore, Mrs. Lorna Robinson, Mrs. C. S. Kramer Mrs. J. M. Bear, Mrs. Lucy Davis, Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Mrs. Edna Simmons, Miss Edgar Thomas, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Forrest Gibson, Mrs. B. E. Smith, Mrs. Albert Curry, Lanty Hogsett, Ward Wimer and E. B. Van Reenan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanty Hogsett and Charles Camper attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Dave Shoemaker, in Richwood last Wednesday.

Lloyd Van Reenan, of Campbelltown, celebrated his 75th birthday on the 23rd of May.

Lobelia News

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Pritt were recalled to Cu'peper, Virginia, May 16, by the death of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Pritt.

Mrs. Vadar Eler and daughter, of Fallston, Maryland, are spending some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Kellison, who recently underwent surgery in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Register, of Alexandria, Virginia, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Barcroft. Mrs. Fred Hill, of Hagerstown, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Barcroft of Dunbar, are spending the weekend with the Barcrofts.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Sizemore, of Atlanta, Georgia, spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sizemore. They were accompanied back by Mrs. Leona Coxy who will visit her son, Raymond, and family and her daughter, Mrs. Will Cantrell and family in Atlanta.

Mrs. Mildred Keenan, of Middletown, Virginia, is spending sometime with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cutlip.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and little daughter, Lisa, of Petersburg, Virginia, visited the L. J. McCoy's over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hill and Benton visited E. L. Cutlip one day last week. Other visitors were Gilbert Boggs, G. A. Holl, Clifford Hill, Otto Kinnison, Gus Walton, Herbert Hill, C. C. Cutlip and Dr. Robert Cutlip of Craigsville, also Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Gladwell.

Memorial Services

On Sunday, June 2, the annual Memorial Service will be held at the Beaver Creek Cemetery, at 2:00 in the afternoon. There will be good speakers and some good music. C. H. Kellison, Chairman

Memorial Service

The Ruth Rebekah and I. O. O. F. Memorial Service will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Sunday, June 16, at 2:00 p. m. Services by the Rev. Clarence Pierson.

Green Bank Methodist Charge

Rev. J. Robert Harshberger (Daylight Saving Time) Sunday, June 2.
Clover Lick 9:30 A. M.
Green Bank 11:00 A. M.
Cass 7:30 P. M.

M. Y. F.

The Marlinton Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at the Bethel Methodist Church near Durbin, on Monday, June 3, at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Rural Field

Rev. Robert Ray, Pastor
First Sunday
Westminster 10:00 A. M.
Huntersville 11:05 A. M.
Buckeye 7:30 P. M.

Second Sunday

Buckeye 10:00 A. M.
Stony Creek 11:05 A. M.
Westminster 7:30 P. M.

Third Sunday

Westminster 10:00 A. M.
Huntersville 11:05 A. M.
Stony Creek 7:30 P. M.

Fourth Sunday

Buckeye 10:00 A. M.
Stony Creek 11:05 A. M.
Huntersville 7:30 P. M.

Centennial Churches

Green Bank Methodist Church
In many areas in Western Virginia many pioneers worshipped in Union Churches. From these others were organized as the population increased.

We find in the records in 1800 one such union church was located in the Arboreal Community then known as Hospital Hill, now a part of the present cemetery. In the Green Bank area a union church served the people. From these churches the present Green Bank Methodist Church (South) was organized in 1855. The first church was located across the road from the present church, the land being given by the Woodell heirs.

On September 5, 1855, a committee met and signed an agreement to build the present church. The proposed church was to be a substantial frame, not more than 35 feet wide and 55 feet long, well finished and painted, front gallery for colored persons.

Each subscriber signed his name and the amount to be paid with the date. Later some of the subscribers paid their dues in various ways such as: the subscription of Samuel Sutton is to be paid in shingles at cash price. The subscription of John H. Conrad is to be paid in lumber at cash price. William M. Gum is to pay his amount in pitch pine plank at cash price.

We are not sure as to the exact date of the church dedication, but the record shows in the late fifties at a cost of \$2,028.77

Sometime after the Civil War of the States, this Green Bank Methodist Church (South) was claimed by the Northern Methodist and this record book with its information, subscribers etc. saved the church.

During the early years Green Bank Charge served the following churches and continue to serve some of these: Dunmore, Glade Hill Traveler's Rest, Hoover, Wanless, McLaughlin, Driptwood, Sinks, Upper Tract, Poage Lane, Mount Vernon, and later Wesley Chapel.

Several changes have been made in the present building: Sunday School rooms were made in the late twenties, new floors, new pews, pulpit, rug, furnace, electric lights, but the original bell still calls the people to worship.

In the past the bell was tolled for funerals.

Today, 1963, some of the family names found on the church roll and Sunday School records are descendants of the early founders or organizers of the church.

Renick—5—Marlinton Hillbillies—8.
Renick—2—Marlinton Hillbillies—1

Deaths

Baby Bennett

Baby Donald Lee Bennett, aged two months and twelve days, son of Glade and Linda Purkey Bennett, of Dunmore, died Tuesday, May 21, 1963.

Services were held in the Dunmore Presbyterian Church by the Rev. W. E. Pierce Thursday afternoon with burial in the Dunmore Cemetery.

Mrs. Dora Ann Ryder

Mrs. Dora Ann Ryder, 52, of Mill Point, died Tuesday, May 28, 1963, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital, after a long illness.

Survivors include her husband, Cassel Ryder, her mother, Mrs. Lottie Noonan, of Clover Lick; five brothers, Burton and Lawrence Noonan, both of Clover Lick; Ralph Noonan, of Beard; George and Earl Noonan, both of Cleveland, Ohio; five sisters, Mrs. Stella Tallman, of Clover Lick; Mrs. Margaret Sharp, of Marlinton; Mrs. Erma Knight, Mrs. Jolly Bell Knight, and Mrs. Maxine Morton all of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon in the Stamping Creek Tabernacle at Mill Point by the Rev. Rex Ball, with burial in Stony Bottom Cemetery.

Uriah Max Gibson

Uriah Max Gibson, 52, died in the Veterans Hospital, in Beckley, on Thursday, May 23, 1963, after a long illness, from a heart attack.

He was born at Elk November 16, 1910, a son of the late Jacob and Mollie Gibson.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Merle Meeks, of Cleveland, Ohio; and a half-brother, Winston Gibson, of Pocahontas.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, in Mary's Chapel Presbyterian Church on Elk, by the Rev. Robert Ray. Burial was in the Gibson Cemetery.

John Keith Goodman

John Keith Goodman, P. F. C. of the Army, died in Germany from injuries received May 19 when he stepped in front of a moving bus. The body is being returned to his home at Accoville, Logan County. He was the grandson of Mrs. Ed Galford of Dunmore.

Alva Howard Cochran

Alva Howard Cochran, 43, died Tuesday, May 21, 1963, in Liberty, New York.

Surviving him are his wife, and four children, Donald, Austin, Velma, and Jacqueline, all of Baltimore, Maryland; his father, Howard Cochran, of Hillsboro, and a brother, Robert, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Hillsboro Methodist Church, with the Rev. Owen Lee in charge. Burial was in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Hillsboro.

Charles Ickes

Charles (Bill) Ickes, of Bedford, Pennsylvania, R. D. 2, died at his home Tuesday, May 21, 1963.

He was born in Bedford County February 11, 1901, a son of the late Harry and Ida Householder Ickes.

He was a member of the St. Paul's Reformed Church, Cessna. Mr. Ickes was a former employee of New Enterprise Stone and Lime Company and he formerly held the position of sealer of weights of Bedford County.

Survivors include his wife, the former Hazel Naugle Ickes; and the following children: Mrs. Isabelle Patterson and Thomas B. Ickes, both of Bedford, Pennsylvania, Route 2; one brother, Edwin (Ted) Ickes of Bedford; two sisters, Mrs. Hazel Bessing, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Anna Channel, of Atlantic City, New Jersey, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Louis Geisel Funeral Home with the Rev. Ellis Davidson in charge. Burial was in St. Paul's Reformed Cemetery, Cessna.

Bernard Peyton—Anderson, Sr., 73, of Charleston, died in a Beckley hospital Monday, May 27, 1963. He was the step father of Mrs. Nancy Smith, of Marlinton, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. Frank P. McLaughlin.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gissy announce the birth of a son, John Herold, born on Saturday, May 25, 1963, in Union Protestant Hospital, Clarksburg, weighing eight pounds and seven ounces. Mrs. Gissy is the former Contance Herold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Herold, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Dale Clutter, of Richwood, announce the birth of a son, Gregory Dale, born on Tuesday, May 14, 1963, at the Sacred Heart Hospital in Richwood. The new baby is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Clutter, of Hillsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso DeRito, of Richwood and a great-grandson of Mrs. Page Clutter, of Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tacy, of 214 Eastmoor Avenue, Circleville, Ohio, announce the birth of a son; Mark Christopher, born on Sunday, May 5, 1963, at the Riverside Methodist Hospital in Columbus, Ohio, weighing seven pounds fifteen ounces. The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dessa Tracy, formerly of Arbovale, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tacy, of Cass.

A son, Daniel Eliot Schuchat, was born on Monday, May 6, 1963, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schuchat of 298 N Street, Southwest, Washington 24, D. C.

B. W. Eades is visiting his sister, Mrs. Carmen Clark and other relatives in Huntington. He also went for a checkup at the hospital there.

Mrs. Biltron Wilmoth, of Los Alamos, New Mexico, W. D. Clendenen, and Mrs. Ida LaRue of Ronceverte, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clendenen, at Hillsboro, over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Furrer, of El Centro, California, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. M. D. Hollandsworth and Mrs. Letcher O. Simmons.

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